### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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VITRO, S.A.B. DE C.V.,	: Case No. 11-CV-3554-F
Debtor in a Foreign Proceeding.	: Bankruptcy Court Case No. 11-33335-hdh-15 :
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# FINTECH INVESTMENTS LTD.'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL OF ORDER DENYING ENFORCEMENT OF MEXICAN COURT'S ORDER

Fintech Investments Ltd. ("Fintech"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this statement (the "Statement") in support of the Emergency Motion of Alejandro Francisco Sánchez Mújica and Javier Arechavaleta Santos, the duly-appointed foreign representatives of Vitro, S.A.B. de C.V. ("Vitro SAB"), for a preliminary injunction pending their appeal of the order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") denying their motion that sought enforcement (the "Enforcement Motion") of the order (the "Concurso Approval Order") of the Federal District Court for Civil and Labor Matters for the State of Nuevo León, the United Mexican States (the "Mexican District Court") approving Vitro SAB's plan of reorganization (the "Concurso Plan"), Dkt. No. 87 (the "Preliminary Injunction Motion"). In support of this Statement, Fintech respectfully represents as follows:

1. In Vitro SAB's Voluntary Mexican Proceeding<sup>1</sup>, the Mexican District Court recognized Fintech as the holder of in excess of \$600 million<sup>2</sup> in claims against Vitro SAB, a

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Preliminary Injunction Motion.

substantial portion of which consisted of claims based on the Old Notes. <u>See Concurso</u>

Approval Order, dated February 3, 2012 (English Translation), entered at the Enforcement

Hearing as Vitro Ex. 150 (attached to the declaration of Louis A. Lipner, filed

contemporaneously herewith (the "<u>Lipner Declaration</u>"), as <u>Exhibit A</u>) at 24. As such, Fintech was the largest individual third-party creditor in Vitro SAB's Voluntary Mexican Proceeding.

- 2. Fintech voted its debts against Vitro SAB in favor of the *Concurso* Plan approved in the Voluntary Mexican Proceeding, and is bound by the terms of that plan. See *Concurso* Approval Order at 39 (list of creditors that executed the *Concurso* Plan includes Fintech); see also id. at 80 (holding that the *Concurso* Plan binds all recognized creditors). In addition, as the *Concurso* Plan was fully consummated and implemented on or about February 23, 2012, see Preliminary Injunction Motion ¶ 13, Fintech has received the plan consideration owed to it thereunder.
- 3. Fintech incorporates by reference the arguments set forth by Vitro SAB's Foreign Representatives in support of the Preliminary Injunction Motion. In particular, as set forth in the section of the Preliminary Injunction Motion that addresses the balance of harms, see Preliminary Injunction Motion ¶ 39, as a creditor that consented to, and is bound by, the *Concurso* Plan, Fintech will be severely prejudiced if this Court does not grant the Preliminary Injunction. In the Voluntary Mexican Proceeding, Fintech was part of a group of creditors that agreed to be bound by the *Concurso* Approval Order and receive restructuring consideration at less than the full value of its claims based on the terms of the *Concurso* Plan. If the Objecting

Under the *Ley de Concursos Mercantiles* ("<u>LCM</u>"), foreign currency claims are converted into Mexican Pesos and then UDIs using the equivalence in said units published by Banco de México as of the *concurso* declaration date. LCM Article 89, entered at the Enforcement Hearing as Ad Hoc Ex. 139 (an excerpt of the LCM containing Article 89 is attached to the Lipner Declaration as <u>Exhibit B</u>). To reverse the calculation, UDIs are converted into US Dollars by first multiplying the UDI amount by the UDI conversion rate at April 8, 2011 (the *concurso* declaration date) (4.590015). The adjusted amount is then converted from Mexican Pesos to US Dollars using the prevailing exchange rate as of the *concurso* declaration date (11.7421).

Noteholders are permitted to seek to collect preferential recoveries based on the Old Notes during the course of the pending appeals process, the benefit of the bargain struck between Vitro SAB and its creditors, which was approved by the Mexican District Court, under which creditors received new debt in a reorganized, deleveraged company will be undermined. Id. Additionally, such collection actions and the pressure they would put on Vitro SAB's business would negatively affect Vitro SAB's ability to service the new debt, thereby decreasing the value of that new debt – harming Fintech and other creditors who have agreed to comply with the Mexican District Court's *Concurso* Approval Order. See id. ¶ 33.

- 4. Additionally, the disruption that would be caused by such collection actions is precisely the type of chaos that the passage of chapter 15 was intended to avoid. See 11 U.S.C. § 1501(a) (including, as purposes of chapter 15, "greater legal certainty for trade and investment" and "fair and efficient administration of cross-border insolvencies that protects the interests of all creditors, and other interested entities, including the debtor") (emphasis added). Granting the Preliminary Injunction to maintain the status quo that was in place while the Bankruptcy Court considered the Enforcement Motion would more appropriately promote the purposes of chapter 15. Moreover, though the Objecting Noteholders continue to act in contravention of the Mexican District Court's *Concurso* Approval Order, as noted above, they too are bound by that order and have submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of the Mexican District Court. See *Concurso* Approval Order at 80.
- 5. For the reasons set forth above and in the Preliminary Injunction Motion, Fintech respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief requested in the Preliminary Injunction Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of June, 2012.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing pleading, *Fintech Investments Ltd.'s* Statement In Support of Emergency Motion For Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal of Order Denying Enforcement of Mexican Court's Order, and Declaration of Louis A. Lipner in support thereof, was served this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 via court ECF notification upon all parties entitled to receive such service and via email and/or first class mail, postage prepaid, as designated upon all parties below and on the attached service.

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